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**1. Mission.** The 426th Intelligence Squadron (426 IS) is the United States Air Force's most operationally diverse intelligence unit in Europe, providing tailored, multidisciplined information operations products and services to US and Allied warfighters. The 426 IS is an integral part of the warfighting team, joining with the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE), the United States European Command (EUCOM), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and national and theater customers, to provide vital information operations products and services: "on time, on target, on demand."

**2. Command.** The 426 IS Commander (426 IS/CC):

- 2.1. Is subordinate to the 26th Intelligence Group Commander (26 IG/CC).
- 2.2. Exercises command and control of Air Intelligence Agency (AIA) personnel dispersed among the 426 IS and its subordinate locations.

**3. Responsibilities.** The 426 IS/CC:

- 3.1. Participates in air component operations by providing personnel, equipment, focused collection and tailored information operations products and services.
- 3.2. Provides peacetime and wartime defensive counter information operations, Electronic Systems Security Assessment Central-Europe, Telephone Monitor Assessment Program, and C4I Information Assessment Team supporting USAFE and other theater and national customers.
- 3.3. Provides peacetime and wartime scientific and technical intelligence support to USAFE and other theater and national level customers. Facilitates the acquisition and transport of foreign military hardware.
- 3.4. Selectively acquires and catalogues foreign military documentation and hardware for dissemination to the United States intelligence, acquisition, and research and development communities.

- 3.5. Provides adversary weapons and tactics analysis to the United States and NATO flying units worldwide.
- 3.6. Executes AIA, 67th Intelligence Wing, and 26 IG policies, plans, and directives.
- 3.7. Participates in air component operations by providing personnel, equipment, focused collection and tailored services.

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